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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the City of Newcastle, Maitland Municipality, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,556	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1966: Apr.	995.5	425.5	1,421.0	58.80	79	53
May	996.3	425.8	1,422.1		18,728	53
June	996.2	426.7	1,422.9		11,793	53
July	994.1	427.1	1,421.2		8,659	53
Aug.	993.7	428.8	1,422.5	61.40	4,631	52
Sept.	993.4	431.6	1,425.0		19,254	50
Oct.	995.0	435.3	1,430.3		20,987	48
Nov.	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0		29,807	48
Dec.	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0	63.80	12,147	48
1967: Jan.	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7	60.30	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7		23,014	48
Mar.	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2		9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4		15,643	47
May	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5	64.20	13,529	48
June	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8		12,208	47
July	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3		7,628	46
Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1		6,063	42
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5	64.80	17,689	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6		23,484	43
Nov.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		21,344*	43p
Dec.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,616	44p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45		
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits		
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.			
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million					
Year: 1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3		
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0		
1962-63	129,978	2,935.3	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0		
1963-64	146,119	3,076.7	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2		
1964-65	155,891	3,251.9	573.1	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6		
1965-66	141,601	3,338.4	559.8	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8		
1966-67	146,956	3,537.1	562.4	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3		
1966: Apr.	11,407	831.2r	559.8	1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4		
	May			12,345	1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3	
	June			10,431	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8	
	July			11,541	1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8	
	Aug.	11,632	844.4	554.7	1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4	
	Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2	
	Oct.	11,666			1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8	
	Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5	
	Dec.	11,486	970.1	575.4	2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4	
	1967: Jan.	11,235	831.1	561.7	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0	
		Feb.			11,312	2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6
		Mar.			13,962	2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0
Apr.		12,501			2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5	
May		14,607	891.5	562.4	2,049.5	1,326.1	1,937.6	
June		12,359			2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3	
July		13,500			2,059.7	1,377.7	1,999.4	
Aug.		13,866			2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2	
Sept.		13,679	913.6	565.0	2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7	
Oct.		14,735			2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4	
Nov.		15,031			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0	
Dec.		n.y.a.			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61 :Year
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
26,292	16,732r	5,443	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
1,623	1,208	387	2,691	9,426	1,936	Apr. :1966
2,182	1,465	455	3,641		2,197	May
2,276	1,507	441	3,745		2,425	June
2,335	1,623	460	3,573	9,163	2,385	July
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486		2,398	Sept.
2,241	1,385	487	3,715	9,969	2,310	Oct.
2,417	1,316	472	3,935		2,329	Nov.
1,995	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920	8,385	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,276	1,246	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,943	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	Mar.
2,133	1,349	406	3,401	9,350	2,387	Apr.
2,702	1,602	494	3,933		2,737	May
2,298	1,511r	471	3,586		2,591	June
2,483	1,717r	465	3,505	10,021	2,556	July
2,444	1,685	481	4,179		2,703	Aug.
2,187	1,518r	480	3,901		2,690	Sept.
2,389	1,417	471	4,325	n.y.a.	2,696	Oct.
2,665	1,342	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,974	1,219	482	3,344		n.y.a.	Dec.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61 :Year
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105p	383p	33.50‡	1966-67
949.7	511.9	78.7	112	378	31.50	Apr. :1966
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110	379	33.50	July
979.9	513.9	83.4	110	385	33.50	Aug.
975.7	503.5	89.9	107	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7	507.1	79.6	104	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5	503.4	94.3	104	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3	513.9	98.6	104p	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103p	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105p	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103p	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103p	382	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104p	383p	33.50	May
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103p	391p	33.50	June
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395p	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398p	33.50	Aug.
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99p	393p	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101p	380p	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.0r	99p	380p	33.50	Nov.
n.y.a.	592.2	116.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50	Dec.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1964: Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	719.3	343.3	1,062.6	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	720.0	345.6	1,065.5	976.8	414.2	1,391.0
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.5	348.5	1,070.0	977.9	417.3	1,395.2
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.3	352.1	1,074.5	978.5	421.2	1,399.7
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.3	357.5	1,084.8	986.3	427.3	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.1	354.0	1,081.2	988.2	424.3	1,412.5
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.2	351.5	1,078.7	989.1	422.5	1,411.6
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	729.9	352.5	1,082.4	994.0	423.9	1,417.9
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.3	354.3	1,084.6	995.7	426.2	1,421.9
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.2	353.4	1,082.5	995.5	425.5	1,421.0
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
	Thousands								
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1966: Apr.	375.4	37.9	114.9	79.6	29.4	39.1	82.2	63.2	70.4
May	375.0	38.1	115.3	79.4	29.4	39.0	82.3	63.4	70.6
June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
July	372.9	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.4
Aug.	372.3	38.2	115.5	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.8	63.4	70.4
Sept.	371.8	38.4	114.2	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.9	63.7	70.6
Oct.	373.2	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	70.6
1967: Apr.	378.0	38.9	110.8	80.2	30.2	40.2	83.0	64.3	72.1
May	377.8	39.1	110.9	80.4	30.8	40.2	82.6	64.3	72.8
June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
July	377.1	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.9	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.3
Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1966: Apr.	120.5	2.9	3.0	9.3	8.1	27.9	69.5	23.7	105.3
May	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.5	8.1	27.8	69.7	24.0	105.5
June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
July	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.6
Aug.	120.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.7	69.6	23.8	106.8
Sept.	121.3	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.2	27.6	70.9	23.9	107.0
Oct.	122.5	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.0
1967: Apr.	122.9	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.7	24.3	110.0
May	122.5	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	28.9	72.0	24.3	110.3
June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
July	123.4	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.1
Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1966: Apr.	495.9	40.8	118.0	88.9	37.5	66.9	151.8	86.9	175.7
May	495.0	41.0	118.3	88.8	37.5	66.8	152.0	87.4	176.0
June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
July	492.9	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.0
Aug.	493.0	41.1	118.6	89.1	37.5	66.6	151.3	87.2	177.2
Sept.	493.1	41.3	117.3	89.1	37.7	66.5	152.9	87.6	177.6
Oct.	495.7	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	177.6
1967: Apr.	501.0	41.9	113.9	90.1	38.8	69.3	154.6	88.6	182.1
May	500.3	42.0	114.0	90.3	39.4	69.1	154.7	88.7	183.1
June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
July	500.5	42.1	112.4	90.0	39.5	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.4
Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1966			1967					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,127	17,092	17,134	16,784	16,656	16,684	16,708	16,879	16,862
Basic Metals	45,922	46,055	46,117	45,929	45,974	45,901	45,910	46,361	46,408
Transportation Equipment	21,115	21,390	21,203	22,560	22,541	22,418	22,469	22,543	22,405
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,132	47,128	47,102	46,711	46,503	46,486	46,390	46,590	46,575
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,651	12,618	12,610	12,980	12,814	12,679	12,721	12,729	12,814
Clothing and Textiles	10,913	10,930	10,939	11,164	11,189	11,129	11,152	11,210	11,159
Other (excluding Food)	24,460	24,365	24,316	24,639	24,630	24,625	24,621	24,744	24,786
Total of above	179,320	179,578	179,421	180,767	180,307	179,922	179,971	181,056	181,009
Food	18,650	18,836	19,041	18,149	17,971	18,095	18,395	18,737	18,802
Total, All Groups	197,970	198,414	198,462	198,916	198,278	198,017	198,366	199,793	199,811

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,870	1,896	1,890	1,897	1,898	1,922	1,911	1,941	1,936
Basic Metals	2,902	2,898	2,873	2,889	2,903	2,920	2,932	2,949	2,946
Transportation Equipment	2,983	3,069	3,068	3,287	3,263	3,313	3,264	3,223	3,194
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,574	17,690	17,462	17,269	17,178	17,348	17,447	17,611	17,489
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,354	3,345	3,320	3,377	3,386	3,424	3,434	3,397	3,408
Clothing and Textiles	21,216	21,044	20,859	21,484	21,612	21,727	21,714	21,476	21,361
Other (excluding Food)	8,553	8,396	8,393	8,623	8,645	8,720	8,697	8,796	8,784
Total of above	58,452	58,338	57,865	58,826	58,885	59,374	59,399	59,393	59,118
Food	8,213	7,973	8,088	7,766	7,646	7,771	8,127	8,147	8,153
Total, All Groups	66,665	66,311	65,952	66,592	66,531	67,145	67,526	67,540	67,271

PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,997	18,988	19,024	18,681	18,554	18,606	18,619	18,820	18,798
Basic Metals	48,824	48,953	48,990	48,818	48,877	48,821	48,842	49,310	49,354
Transportation Equipment	24,098	24,459	24,271	25,847	25,804	25,731	25,733	25,766	25,599
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,706	64,818	64,564	63,980	63,681	63,834	63,837	64,201	64,064
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,005	15,963	15,930	16,357	16,200	16,103	16,155	16,126	16,222
Clothing and Textiles	32,129	31,974	31,798	32,648	32,801	32,856	32,866	32,686	32,520
Other (excluding Food)	33,013	32,761	32,709	33,262	33,275	33,345	33,318	33,540	33,570
Total of above	237,772	237,916	237,286	239,593	239,192	239,296	239,370	240,449	240,127
Food	26,863	26,809	27,129	25,915	25,617	25,866	26,522	26,884	26,955
Total, All Groups	264,635	264,725	264,415	265,508	264,809	265,162	265,892	267,333	267,082

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80				

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338	6,990
1966: October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	27	527
December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643
February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30	557
March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22	536
April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26	588
May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31	617
June	3,426	1,087	4,513	347	234	29	610
July	4,498†	1,362†	5,860†	386	197	29	611
August	3,102	951	4,053	401	239	36	677
September	2,889†	1,077†	3,966†	328	227	28	583
October	1,873	848	2,721	294	217	28	538
November	1,721	1,193	2,914	266	235	29	530
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	248	190	26	464

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
1966: September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671
December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	9,233	4,517	13,750
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
February	4,721	2,662	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
March	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
April	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
May	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267
June	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
July	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628
August	5,454	2,448	7,902	4,517	640	8,790	4,269	13,059
September	4,483	2,133	6,616	4,392	599	7,766	3,841	11,607
October	3,875	2,153	6,028	4,523	654	7,296	3,909	11,205
November	3,605	2,508	6,113	4,539	667	7,073	4,246	11,319

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1965: June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,129,236	2,115,855	4,245,091	7,047	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	11,664	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,149,916	2,135,959	4,285,875	8,210	19,878	8,705	354	10,188
June Qr.	2,157,233	2,142,850	4,300,083	3,878	20,236	9,906	388	9,268

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813
1967	2,139,588	2,126,081	4,265,669			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1966: June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	14
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	68
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	79	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67*
Sheep	mill. 48.9	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1966-67: July-Dec.	522.3	214.0	126.2	862.5	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967-68: July-Dec.	570.2	271.6	125.1	966.9	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1966: July	55.0	7.8	4.9	67.7	57.5	8.6	6.9	73.0
August	73.6	19.6	13.8	107.0	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8
September	120.7	46.7	30.5	197.9	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
October	112.0	57.9	32.1	202.0	143.4	82.7	54.0	280.1
November	96.0	53.4	30.4	179.8	139.5	73.8	54.6	267.9
December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967: July	67.6	13.5	5.9	86.9	74.9	15.0	8.1	98.0
August	93.7	32.1	14.1	139.8	116.9	47.0	22.2	186.1
September	118.3	53.7	27.9	199.8	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
October	110.2	59.9	33.7	203.9	142.7	69.7	55.7	268.0
November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	208.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†						\$ thousand			
Season: 1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1966-67: July-Dec.	413.8	141.7	73.5	627.2	1.8	62,386	21,312	11,787	95,485
1967-68: July-Dec.	410.1	187.3	72.3	668.0	1.7	52,574	23,926	10,323	86,823
1966: June	81.8	...	...	81.2	0.6	11,793	...	...	11,793
July	44.4	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631
September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
October	96.0	27.5	15.0	138.3	0.2	14,582	4,078	2,327	20,987
November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: June	93.9	...	...	93.6	0.3	12,208	...	...	12,208
July	44.7	19.2	...	63.7	0.2	5,408	2,220	...	7,628
August	50.9	...	...	50.7	0.2	6,063	...	...	6,063
September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.2	0.6	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.6	0.3	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.4	0.1	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.3	0.3	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022	18,634
August	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378	22,233
September	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695	26,730
October	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971	32,682
November	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725	34,117
December	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137	32,898
January	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273	
February	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840	
March	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132	
April	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825	
May	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,925	
June	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	17,137	
Year ended June	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	329,060	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1957-58	52.3	111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
	1965-66	49.7	119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
	1966-67	47.6	121.8p	154.4	156.5	35.8p	28.3	47.0
1965:	July	46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Aug.	46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Sept.	47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.	49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.	51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.	51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.	51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.	51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
	Mar.	52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.	53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May	53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June	53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July	53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.	52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Sept.	50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Oct.	48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.	48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967:	Jan.	47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Feb.	48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Mar.	47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Apr.	47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
	May	48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	June	47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
	July	46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Aug.	42		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Sept.	43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Oct.	43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	43p		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
	Dec.	44p		141.4	165.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1966: Jan.-Nov.	941.4	8,374.7	268,113	9,933	198,327	1,028†	n.a.	260,005	n.a.
1967: Jan.-Nov.	1,037.2	10,067.7	265,772	9,953	209,764	1,129‡	193,323	280,164	186,792
1966: April	74.7	572.2	22,975	815	16,383			21,256	
May	82.2	631.3	24,457	900	17,879			23,219	
June	89.3	735.9	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843	49,353†
July	98.7	763.2	28,642	1,060	20,601			26,898	
August	103.2	1,165.8	29,625	1,101	21,600			27,958	
September	97.0	859.0	26,867	1,014	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255	48,861†
October	88.6	895.4	22,487	814	17,943			25,606	
November	111.2	1,173.0	28,287	1,081	21,696			29,418	
1967: April	87.6	722.7	22,895	852	17,718		17,552	23,507	16,262
May	112.1	1,082.6	27,695	1,072	22,431		19,635	30,179	19,603
June	104.8	1,064.7	25,956	1,021	21,024	354†	17,450	28,441	18,259
July	39.3	908.1	11,932	499	8,142		16,319	10,855	16,022
August	118.4	945.2	29,617	1,055	23,976		17,244	31,994	17,832
September	103.9	898.8	27,119	972	21,164	394†	17,034	27,992	17,589
October	112.4	941.6	28,365	1,040	22,822		17,789	30,852	17,580
November	111.1	1,145.7	29,467	1,116	22,682		18,083	30,141	17,557

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1966: August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	281.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155
August	378.7	84.5	97.5	1,194	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,115
September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074
October	412.8	82.0	95.8	1,190	1,000.0	210.0	271.8	3,083
November¶	523.5	87.8	104.2	1,273	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,200.0	210.0	271.8	3,031

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

¶ See note ‡, Table 50.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1967 Dates)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 28	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097
2nd	Feb. 25	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166
3rd	Mar. 25	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101
4th*	Apr. 22	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757
5th*	May 20	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220
6th	June 17	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229
7th	July 15	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186
8th	Aug. 12	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396r
9th*	Sept. 9	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831r
10th	Oct. 7	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,231r
11th	Nov. 4	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,301
12th	Dec. 2	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,422
13th*	Dec. 30	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,852
Year:	Underground	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,667
	Open Cut	832	834	602	716	895	1,171	1,124
Total		19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,791

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	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Northern District	10,378	10,058	9,484	10,710	12,768	13,800	14,478
Southern District	7,057	7,454	7,817	8,395	9,676	10,091	10,782
Western District	1,586	1,518	1,639	1,594	1,686	1,579	1,531
Underground	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,667
Open Cut	832	834	602	716	895	1,171	1,124
Total	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,791

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand thermst					
Year: 1963-64	13,859	123,333	July	114	122	133	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	August	115	120	127	140
1965-66	15,545	131,599	September	114	120	125	140
1966-67	16,668	122,092	October	114	122	129	140
1966: July	1,623	13,882	November	115	120	128	140
Aug.	1,587	13,318	December	114	121	130	139
Sept.	1,407	11,208	January	115	124	129	139
Oct.	1,385	10,437	February	118	126	132	146
Nov.	1,316	9,604	March	117	125	132	
Dec.	1,243	8,756					
1967: July	1,724	13,905	April	121	128	133	
Aug.	1,685	13,880	May	122	126	137	
Sept.	1,511	10,559	June	124	131	140	
Oct.	1,417	9,535					
Nov.	1,342	8,638	Year	117	124	132	
Dec.	1,219	8,102					

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Conden- sed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,393	11,233	24,750r	75,983	34,596r	29,236	78,806	72,014
1966-67: July-Dec.	46,489	6,365	14,121	42,756	19,311	12,962	4,897	33,604
1967-68: July-Dec.	42,198	7,170	13,354	42,088	18,596	11,222	6,723	34,451
1966: July	2,602	399	1,757r	4,435	2,678r	2,317	645	3,987
August	4,476	684	2,401r	5,284	2,713r	3,096	812	4,038
September	7,231	1,019	2,428r	6,450	2,722r	1,599	403	3,698
October	9,945	1,351	2,442r	8,637	2,918r	1,453	330	7,144
November	11,289	1,480	2,865r	9,006	3,613r	1,746	594	9,296
December	10,946	1,432	2,228	8,944	4,667	2,751	2,113	5,441
1967: July	3,251	499	1,753r	4,145	2,555	1,917	1,300	5,143
August	4,654	849	1,697r	4,830	2,674	2,698	935	5,375
September	6,678	1,128	2,204r	6,522	2,583	1,677	577	4,175
October	8,957	1,580	2,567r	9,371	2,694	1,161	916	8,334
November	9,833	1,670	2,685r	9,339	3,365	1,753	723	7,939
December	8,825	1,444	2,448	7,881	4,725	2,016	2,272	3,497

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
					Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	523,183	78,786	112,991	97,554	28,670	48,500	17,657	120,768
1966-67: July-Dec.	247,028	37,394	53,820	49,857	14,020	26,657	8,695	62,327
1967-68: July-Dec.	270,481	36,384	61,021	50,200	13,531	28,097	9,446	62,186
1966: July	42,965	6,278	9,593	8,295	2,974	4,101	927	8,054
August	35,789	5,580	7,744	9,477	2,438	4,381	1,089	9,086
September	42,709	6,718	9,124	8,708	2,405	4,321	1,479	9,830
October	40,783	6,143	8,782	8,045	2,247	4,681	1,500	11,152
November	46,000	6,718	9,687	8,669	2,164	5,146	1,757	11,903
December	38,782	5,957	8,890	6,663	1,792	4,027	1,943	12,302
1967: July	41,648	5,646	9,748	8,819	2,927	4,334	993	8,527
August	46,284	6,124	9,777	9,446	2,693	4,306	1,246	10,396
September	43,078	6,129	10,205	7,953	2,457	4,766	1,572	10,105
October	45,397	5,792	9,811	8,564	2,034	5,025	1,790	11,838
November	48,557	6,580	11,078	8,791	2,051	5,374	1,989	8,521
December	45,517	6,113	10,402	6,627	1,369	4,292	1,856	12,799

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). § Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
				Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh
Year: 1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	131,599	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,292	4,070	5,443	125,597	2,717	14,016	16,732
1966-67: July-Dec.	13,733	2,079	2,756	67,205	1,459	7,102	8,561
1967-68: July-Dec.	14,142	2,095	2,798	64,619	1,642	7,256	8,898
1966: July	2,335	357	460	13,882	201	1,422	1,623
August	2,510	324	427	13,318	271	1,316	1,587
September	2,235	341	449	11,208	233	1,175	1,407
October	2,241	362	487	10,437	260	1,125	1,385
November	2,417	351	472	9,604	274	1,042	1,316
December	1,995	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243
1967: July	2,483	362	465	13,905	286r	1,431	1,717r
August	2,444	375	481	13,880	280	1,405	1,685
September	2,187	353	480	10,559	282r	1,236	1,518r
October	2,389	339	471	9,535	357	1,060	1,417
November	2,665	308	419	8,638	282	1,060	1,342
December	1,974	358	482	8,102	155	1,064	1,219

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,632	5,880	29,894	2,366	3,922r	3,560	29,166	18,568r
1966-67: July-Dec.	2,436	2,996	15,198	1,111	2,029	1,800	14,685	9,315
1967-68: July-Dec.	2,677	3,513	15,614	1,332	2,260	2,080	16,158	10,458
1966: July	372	503	2,556	165	346r	271	2,489	1,655r
August	467	578	2,729	195	375r	321	2,520	1,575r
September	421	489	2,660	185	409r	298	2,667	1,761r
October	364	477	2,367	193	311r	306	2,377	1,549r
November	471	567	2,915	211	360r	350	2,628	1,507r
December	341	382	1,971	162	228	254	2,004	1,268
1967: July	409	487	2,459	197	333	316	2,523	1,776
August	464	630	2,883	254	425	351	2,763	1,811
September	445	623	2,780	225	384	361	3,030	2,061
October	469	645	2,658	267	405	427	2,723	1,665
November	548	605	2,653	246r	452	367	2,937	1,719
December	342	523	2,181	143	261	258	2,182	1,426

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	86,438	706,424	101,169	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	85,914	881,420r	94,716	1,190,666	1,397,843	256,050	764,298	299,568
1966-67: July-Nov.	35,629	388,796	39,474	569,242	631,897	127,005	375,915	141,425
1967-68: July-Nov.	44,103	450,119	56,303	618,378	720,549	129,547	357,519	133,847
1966: June	6,456	62,002	7,235	104,470	127,511	20,086	72,880	26,925
July	7,548	68,598	7,505	92,264	113,151	20,391	70,159	26,968
August	7,158	84,718	7,360	119,545	134,293	26,104	86,564	29,864
September	6,138	78,273	6,601	112,352	127,910	27,962	71,510	29,165
October	6,668	73,327	7,553	110,096	115,303	25,080	69,551	28,013
November	8,117	83,880	10,455	134,985	141,240	27,468	78,131	27,415
1967: June	7,751	86,652r	7,280	93,624	133,461	28,849	60,815	27,457
July	8,325	85,466	8,289	93,142	126,675	24,406	61,225	25,532
August	10,649	88,696	12,836	129,295	145,819	25,674	76,393	29,056
September	8,673	94,871	10,149	122,655	134,854	24,847	69,523	26,150
October	8,157	91,279	11,375	123,849	144,031	23,228	72,996	26,409
November	8,299	89,807	13,654	149,437	169,170	31,392	77,382	26,700

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs			
Year: 1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	107,532	2,371,636	69,607	172,499	3,098	5,161	1,839
1966-67; July-Nov.	226,080	41,530	1,116,086	20,843	75,588	1,459	2,440	855
1967-68; July-Nov.	225,172	49,596	1,018,641	23,667	77,995	1,474	2,562	850
1966: June	37,135	8,216	190,853	5,265	13,354	256	410	159
July	40,522	6,643	185,270	3,661	13,408	258	446	136
August	48,286	8,067	237,202	3,897	17,330	301	526	177
September	47,062	9,385	222,397	3,651	14,232	307	518	192
October	41,077	8,099	218,029	3,758	13,535	284	462	170
November	49,133	9,336	253,188	5,876	17,083	309	488	180
1967: June	41,338	8,540	170,822	5,195	13,163	260	420	167
July	37,643	7,636	173,742	4,684	13,794	278	494	158
August	47,236	9,370	222,261	4,765	19,911	306	566	181
September	48,154	10,442	215,408	4,086	17,237	293	494	180
October	44,403	11,005	195,304	4,345	14,178	310	505	146
November	47,736	11,143	211,926	5,787	12,875	287	503	185

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 1,720 of which were produced in November, 1967.

§ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	395.6	544,939	45,587	12,297	1,218,960	3,779	2,904	1,897
1966-67: July-Dec.	212.1	285,741	24,089	6,337	637,887	1,997	1,506	1,005
1967-68: July-Dec.	n.y.a.	287,682	25,388	6,765	629,701	2,077	1,638	1,069
1966: July	34.6	48,898	3,839	984	117,317	298	238	140
August	33.9	53,307	4,229	1,133	112,524	331	237	171
September	36.1	48,887	4,161	980	106,072	365	255	172
October	36.6	47,214	3,945	1,097	113,048	330	239	163
November	33.9	49,181	4,515	1,259	105,216	379	294	191
December	37.0	38,254	3,400	884	83,710	294	243	168
1967: July	21.6	48,555	4,511	1,054	109,267	284	269	132
August	38.9	50,995	4,882	1,395	108,170	332	274	180
September	40.9	47,855	3,894	1,028	111,915	344	266	176
October	41.3	49,860	4,024	1,059	106,609	383	284	195
November	32.0	47,826	4,697	1,272	107,003	406	319	220
December	n.y.a.	42,591	3,380	957	86,737	328	226	166

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
						Number	
Year: 1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,411	159,072	9,361	6,073	20,642	94,617	10,237
1966-67: July-Dec.	42,816	93,864	5,215	3,774	11,492	51,143	5,493
1967-68: July-Dec.	37,750	70,452	6,217	3,763	10,732	55,820	5,134
1966: July	6,040	15,707	709	688	2,011	8,734	1,058
August	7,583	13,519	732	566	1,873	9,826	1,111
September	7,482	18,063	1,147	742	1,898	9,336	812
October	7,539	14,781	701	545	1,886	8,125	869
November	7,796	18,892	1,095	672	2,580	7,959	764
December	6,376	12,902	831	561	1,244	7,163	879
1967: July	6,314	10,171	1,026	623	1,666	8,683	1,005
August	6,416	14,737	1,322	568	2,127	10,190	996
September	6,203	12,229	699	624	2,047	9,194	923
October	6,577	11,065	719	504	1,711	9,646	803
November	7,080	13,173	1,118	802	1,923	10,033	808
December	5,160	9,077	1,333	642	1,258	8,074	599

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
				Number			
Year: 1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,794	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	121,674	134,779	203,615	185,548	13,587	64,793	164,912
1966-67: July-Dec.	63,067	73,981	105,400	104,204	8,885	32,991	85,452
1967-68: July-Dec.	67,913	78,994	149,110	131,638		37,207	88,060
1966: July	8,416	11,550	15,003	11,603	1,230	3,186	15,669
August	10,049	12,556	22,010	13,356	1,575	4,842	15,680
September	10,868	13,220	13,734	14,555	2,400	5,331	15,442
October	11,050	12,489	15,709	18,843	1,292	6,096	12,777
November	11,794	13,965	23,977	26,991	1,067	7,733	14,411
December	10,890	10,201	14,967	18,856	1,321	5,803	11,473
1967: July	10,824	11,635	22,885	15,743	1,078	5,797	17,868
August	11,674	15,314	23,402	18,349	1,126	7,328	16,360
September	12,067	13,321	27,883		19,379	5,950	15,261
October	10,865	13,896	26,333		23,643	6,505	13,317
November	12,370	15,501	23,696		29,694	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,911		22,626	4,794	10,843

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number						Cwt.
Year: 1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,262	7,800r	1,300,902
1966-67	1,362,908	457,215	73,617	97,814	7,840r	1,503,630
1966-67: July-Dec.	707,271	224,752	35,088	44,847	3,773	722,450
1967-68: July-Dec.	803,591	249,427	35,215	54,375	3,798	862,173
1966: July	106,823	38,070	5,495	8,149	669r	89,778
August	129,928	35,682	5,640	8,267	664r	134,187
September	117,214	39,489	5,965	6,287	490r	120,905
October	119,663	35,019	5,730	6,797	594r	133,330
November	133,979	45,481	7,254	8,442	717r	122,508
December	99,664	31,011	5,004	6,905	639	121,742
1967: July	122,990	41,002	6,146	9,301	689r	156,421
August	142,644	48,387	6,153	9,875	477	154,231
September	134,554	43,156	5,086	9,141	564r	139,067
October	134,156	45,325	6,580	9,390	778	139,856
November	162,715	42,383	7,244	10,238	750	134,225
December	106,532	29,174	4,006	6,430	540	138,373

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
				Cwt.	Thous. lb.	
Year: 1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,541	848,140	1,075,749	43,528	122,489	81,979
1966-67: July-Dec.	202,138	454,600	492,872	24,721	60,788	33,100
1967-68: July-Dec.	216,702	321,469	828,710	21,179	65,448	48,458
1966: July	34,089	84,946	71,039	4,951	11,210	7,051
August	33,798	77,590	88,687	2,448	10,578	4,367
September	36,101	66,897	89,705	4,450	9,828	5,346
October	36,178	82,842	88,563	4,957	9,023	5,373
November	35,814	76,000	93,525	4,270	10,419	5,278
December	26,158	66,325	61,353	3,645	9,730	5,685
1967: July	40,013	69,521	119,339	4,517	9,963	9,789
August	39,594	55,407	139,626	2,877	10,075	8,516
September	37,671	39,000	133,489	2,898	10,052	6,986
October	42,123	45,012	155,159	4,406	10,741	8,937
November	32,117	49,515	160,363	3,601	12,759	7,440
December	25,184	63,014	120,734	2,880	11,858	6,790

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
			Number			
Year: 1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	56,300
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	282,184	790,447	163,632	342,062	258,106	79,013
1966-67: July-Dec.	143,769	395,419	96,064	177,869	134,729	37,155
1967-68: July-Dec.	137,977	416,374	73,941	170,712	130,057	142,752
1966: July	26,983	76,375	15,614	28,217	19,224	4,042
August	29,864	80,058	18,225	26,150	21,986	5,315
September	26,114	60,493	15,757	32,159	22,951	7,236
October	20,399	52,072	14,813	26,975	22,519	6,740
November	22,231	72,412	17,998	33,359	24,640	6,735
December	18,178	54,009	13,657	31,009	23,409	7,087
1967: July	20,098	77,169	16,338	25,433	18,786	4,421
August	26,473	79,148	17,628	28,478	23,131	5,546
September	22,296	66,054	10,764	32,531	21,593	10,425
October	27,345	68,795	11,502	26,670	22,191	9,747
November	24,205	72,810	11,148	30,707	24,926	9,876
December	17,560	52,398	6,561	26,893	20,430	6,532

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
	\$ thousand						
Year: 1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1966-67: July-Dec.	194,686	18,907	14,131	70,740	238,035	60,428	298,463
1967-68: July-Dec.	230,190	25,787	16,099	82,302	277,459	76,919	354,378
1966: September	31,208	2,480	3,493	11,785	37,687	11,279	48,966
October	32,193	3,322	1,804	11,781	40,070	9,030	49,100
November	37,000	2,637	3,519	13,077	42,532	13,700	56,232
December	26,072	4,780	1,839	8,714	32,905	8,500	41,405
1967: September	39,106	3,627	1,997	20,837	46,934	18,633	65,567
October	43,182	3,954	2,468	12,690	49,630	12,664	62,294
November	39,419	6,988	2,444	13,336	52,258	9,930	62,188
December	37,299	3,951	1,300	11,359	40,906	13,002	53,908

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1966-67: July-Dec.	84,153	38,954	4,715	12,231	18,332	16,719	19,582	194,686
1967-68: July-Dec.	93,668	48,546	7,578	12,701	21,230	16,750	29,717	230,190
1966: September	13,270	4,529	1,082	1,159	4,221	3,316	3,630	31,208
October	14,574	6,744	524	2,624	3,513	1,876	2,339	32,193
November	14,848	8,330	1,148	2,608	1,812	4,886	3,368	37,000
December	11,997	6,794	443	1,131	2,014	1,983	1,709	26,072
1967: September	15,973	6,873	3,599	1,006	2,380	6,062	3,213	39,106
October	16,250	10,340	823	1,252	2,140	2,783	9,594	43,182
November	16,889	8,577	919	3,397	3,372	2,483	3,783	39,419
December	13,169	8,257	588	1,592	6,204	2,866	4,624	37,299
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1966-67: July-Dec.	139,843	46,163	6,927	16,868	26,901	26,421	35,340	298,463
1967-68: July-Dec.	153,059	56,378	11,364	15,616	35,771	27,289	54,901	354,378
1966: September	23,622	5,839	1,321	1,449	6,893	4,358	5,484	48,966
October	24,116	8,250	747	2,873	3,980	4,100	5,034	49,100
November	24,037	9,789	1,777	5,259	2,345	6,233	6,792	56,232
December	20,404	7,583	720	1,447	5,379	2,485	3,387	41,405
1967: September	26,268	7,883	4,387	1,603	9,732	7,666	8,028	65,567
October	27,459	11,587	1,700	1,506	3,310	5,533	11,199	62,294
November	27,106	9,989	1,174	3,829	5,757	4,338	1,995	62,188
December	20,476	9,321	1,006	1,656	8,862	4,753	7,834	53,908

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1965: Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1965: Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1965: Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1966-67	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597	2,617	2,989	2,710	2,976	3,309	3,136
	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987						
Govt.	1966-67	408	312	684	618	536	770	303	453	530	425	624	450
	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357						
Total	1966-67	3,573	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367	2,920	3,442	3,240	3,401	3,933	3,586
	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344						

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1966-67: July-Nov.	81,182	73,191	109,408	11,922	11,059	12,315	19,303
1967-68: July-Nov.	96,395	78,297	106,407	13,395	11,331	12,932	19,098
1966: May	16,197	14,872	23,502	2,197	2,229	2,432	3,813
June	15,502	15,469	20,721	2,323	2,126	2,476	3,805
July	15,069	13,764	21,498	2,385	2,162	2,457	3,872
August	16,243	14,448	22,560	2,500	2,169	2,513	3,957
September	16,714	14,757	22,045	2,398	2,105	2,417	3,719
October	16,397	15,439	22,290	2,310	2,319	2,496	3,880
November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,432	3,875
1967: May	20,191	16,055	22,414	2,737	2,411	2,586	3,942
June	17,870	14,977	20,122	2,591	2,216	2,766	3,758
July	18,136	15,131	22,569	2,556	2,289	2,650	3,842
August	19,062	15,658	20,308	2,703	2,220	2,572	3,817
September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,591	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,237	363	6,056	146,956
1966-67: July-Nov.	38,501	8,478	4,739	2,397	3,631	149	1,599	59,494
1967-68: July-Nov.	46,677	8,723	4,795	2,942	3,691	225	3,758	70,811
1966: June	6,632	1,555	859	428	591	33	333	10,431
July	7,458	1,680	982	462	679	30	250	11,541
August	7,612	1,705	842	566	608	31	268	11,632
September	7,859	1,608	917	515	639	33	348	11,919
October	7,626	1,603	888	407	762	31	349	11,666
November	7,946	1,882	1,110	447	943	24	384	12,736
1967: June	8,047	1,547	905	620	710	25	505	12,359
July	8,670	1,718	1,082	616	729	42	643	13,500
August	9,257	1,657	993	594	720	47	598	13,866
September	9,085	1,698	888	567	705	51	685	13,679
October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	45	906	14,735
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	768	40	926	15,031

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1966: April	887,819	165,045	127,867	57,263	99,175	5,817	19,601	1,362,587
May	890,097	166,480	127,432	57,352	99,238	5,850	19,743	1,366,192
June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
July	894,231	169,230	127,007	57,655	99,417	5,894	19,894	1,373,328
1967: April	923,612	182,807	126,954	59,131	103,102	6,130	23,088	1,424,824
May	927,703	184,243	126,988	59,482	103,101	6,166	23,735	1,431,418
June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
July	934,814	187,118	126,870	59,991	103,241	6,224	24,478	1,442,736

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Renault	Toyota	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	366	2,210	9,498
1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	398	3,253	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	10,687	929	4,583	6,071
1966-67: July-Dec.	2,077	5,114	659	8,409	756	13,196	5,203	390	2,329	2,824
1967-68: July-Dec.	2,105	7,066	1,443	9,923	1,797	15,763	5,541	853	3,548	3,037
1966: September	381	853	115	1,599	139	2,173	871	65	396	484
October	342	855	126	1,558	134	2,147	849	72	370	469
November	327	933	106	1,439	136	2,293	963	67	435	434
December	315	828	112	1,402	103	2,039	865	61	368	374
1967: September	368	1,292	258	1,530	332	2,465	873	138	561	478
October	360	1,269	247	1,701	286	2,598	1,096	124	630	517
November	361	1,437	253	1,765	327	2,615	976	173	706	533
December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	921	162	648	400

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	92	676	895
1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	87	562	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	4	19	613	360
1966-67: July-Dec.	...	1,545	101	1,138	73	5,744	1	9	332	128
1967-68: July-Dec.	...	2,152	324	847	23	5,488	...	4	270	309
1966: September	...	243	13	284	15	921	...	5	59	29
October	...	258	17	329	14	892	...	...	43	21
November	...	298	19	481	6	980	...	1	47	10
December	...	232	17	452	19	988	...	2	53	13
1967: September	...	345	41	289	3	882	...	1	55	48
October	...	505	60	265	6	879	...	1	49	53
November	...	373	57	279	5	904	...	...	42	45
December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	...	2	28	50

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
1966-67: July-Dec.	808	1,010	1,103	780	604	19	3,190	1,134	4,324
1967-68: July-Dec.	921	1,217	808	636	713	12	3,154	1,153	4,307
1966: September	131	137	148	116	105	2	457	182	639
October	173	172	180	125	107	5	572	190	762
November	162	177	281	190	129	4	692	251	943
December	122	162	196	116	94	3	522	171	693
1967: September	153	181	141	119	111	...	519	186	705
October	166	224	150	86	141	2	572	197	769
November	132	201	148	131	141	2	531	234	765
December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	May	937	2,527	837	2,216
					June	950	2,536	852	2,234
1966: Aug.	932	2,515	798	2,112	July	930	2,543	850	2,237
Sept.	938	2,517	808	2,125	Aug.	933	2,547	856	2,251
Oct.	951	2,524	814	2,141	Sept.	926	2,534	853	2,248
Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151	Oct.	930	2,547	859	2,267
Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1966			1967		
	1966	1967	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	415.3 _r	442.2	103.2 _r	107.7	120.1	104.9	109.5	115.8
Butchers' Meat	197.5	217.2	49.9	54.2	54.5	52.8	55.7	56.9
Other Food*	324.4 _r	348.7	82.9 _r	85.0	91.3	86.3	86.1	87.5
Total Foodstuffs	937.2 _r	1,008.1	236.0 _r	246.9	265.9	244.0	251.3	260.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	246.1	262.4	58.9	59.8	73.8	65.5	63.3	64.1
Clothing and Drapery	445.5	451.7	119.8	105.1	132.2	93.0	121.4	113.7
Footwear	69.2	75.8	18.3	17.6	21.7	16.2	20.3	19.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	57.8	61.6	13.4	13.6	20.0	13.4	14.6	14.1
Electrical Goods¶	147.5 _r	150.1	34.8 _r	35.0	43.9	34.8	36.4	38.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	119.8 _r	121.4	28.2 _r	29.9	35.6	26.3	29.6	33.3
Chemists' Goods	149.8	159.9	37.2	39.1	44.9	37.0	38.9	41.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	83.6	93.4	19.7	21.6	25.7	23.4	22.7	23.0
Other Goods§	235.1	245.0	55.6	57.7	74.3	56.3	56.7	59.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,491.6	2,629.4	621.9	626.3	738.0	609.9	655.2	666.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	846.8	907.7	209.3 _r	218.1	232.1	221.2	236.3	247.2
Total, All Groups	3,338.4	3,537.1	831.2 _r	844.4	970.1	831.1	891.5	913.6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		Total Net Sales†
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	—13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	— 2	— 1	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	+ 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 0.1	+ 3.6
1965	— 1	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	— 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1966: May	+13	— 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	— 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	— 2.9
June	— 10	— 4	— 2	— 1	— 1	— 1	— 8	+ 6	— 0.7	—10.1
July	—14	— 9	— 9	— 8	— 6	— 9	—11	— 3	— 6.7	—10.0
August	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	— 1	— 4	+ 3.7	+12.5
September	— 1	— 6	— 4	— 3	— 3	— 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 1.6	—11.8
October	— 1	— 8	— 1	— 5	+ 4	— 1	— 3	—10	— 2.0	— 6.7
November	— 3	— 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	—10	— 0.2	— 3.6
1967: May	— 4	— 7	— 2	— 3	+ 4	— 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1.9	+ 1.1
June	+ 1	— 4	— 4	— 1	+ 3	— 1	+12	+ 4	+ 2.6	+ 1.1
July	+ 6	— 3	+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 6	+14	+ 8	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	— 1	+ 2	— 1	— 2	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
September	+ 4	— 6	— 1	— 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.6	+ 3.0
October	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+10	+ 6.5	+ 0.4
November	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4.7	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	441.0
1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.1
1965-66	301.8	37.4	52.2	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.6	452.3
1966-67	307.1	49.9	46.5	403.6	202.4	33.1	37.9	273.4	446.4
1966: June Qr.	71.1	9.3	11.0	91.3	46.6	6.0	9.0	61.6	452.3
Sept. Qr.	74.3	9.9	11.5	95.7	48.7	6.6	9.4	64.7	448.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.6
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.4	97.0	47.9	8.5	9.2	65.6	447.3
June Qr.	80.6	10.6	10.9	102.1	53.2	7.1	8.9	69.2	446.4
Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.1	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.2	70.8	449.0

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.7	400.0	547.4	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.1	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.3	147.1	373.8	559.8	1,431.1
1966-67	208.8	33.7	143.9	386.4	562.4	1,441.3
1966: June Qr.	47.5	6.2	35.7	89.4	559.8	1,431.1
Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.9	33.3	90.2	554.7	1,422.9
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.4	109.5	575.4	1,466.2
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.6	29.8	88.0	561.7	1,430.7
June Qr.	55.1	7.3	36.3	98.6	562.4	1,441.3
Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.5	98.5	565.0	1,458.3

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.6	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.8	32.2	120.7	253.1	373.8
1966-67	5.8	203.0	0.4	33.3	111.4	32.4	117.7	268.7	386.4
1966: June Qr.	1.3	46.2	...	6.1	28.3	7.4	29.7	59.8	89.4
Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.7	25.6	7.7	27.1	63.1	90.2
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.2	9.2	37.0	72.5	109.5
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.5	23.7	64.3	88.0
June Qr.	1.4	53.7	0.1	7.2	28.3	8.0	29.8	68.8	98.6
Sept. Qr.	1.5	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.4	98.5
1967: July	n.a.	16.8	n.a.	1.9	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	21.3	n.a.
August	n.a.	20.1	n.a.	2.4	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	25.2	n.a.
September	n.a.	19.2	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	24.0	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$ million							
July	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7
August	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5
September	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	
October	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	
November	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	
December	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	
March Quarter	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	
June Quarter	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	
Year ended June	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	953.9r	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1r	1,844.3r	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1966-67: July-Nov.	536.0	326.8	1,257.9	314.8	906.5	1,221.3	(—) 36.6
1967-68: July-Nov.	590.0	386.7	1,364.4	279.1	1,014.3	1,293.4	(—) 71.0
1966: July	94.6	63.4	205.8	61.3	165.0	226.3	20.5
August	116.3	63.2	288.5	53.0	192.2	245.2	(—) 43.3
September	117.9	64.3	286.9	49.2	197.2	246.4	(—) 40.5
October	97.1	66.2	227.6	65.3	179.1	244.4	16.8
November	110.2	69.7	249.1	85.9	173.1	259.0	9.9
1967: July	102.9	73.4	236.5r	62.2	185.0r	247.2r	10.7r
August	130.0	73.1	314.7	44.7	202.9r	247.6r	(—) 67.1r
September	111.4r	74.8	276.0r	40.4	206.1r	246.5r	(—) 29.5r
October r	120.6	80.9	266.8	58.4	208.6	267.0	0.2
November	125.1	84.4	270.4	73.3	211.8	285.1	14.7

* Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision.
(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1966: November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276
December	820	999	909	5,275	5,502	11,686	1,248
1967: January	766	930	867	5,319	5,520	11,706	1,236
February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158
May	771	937	874	5,254	5,620	11,747	1,197
June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
July	781	942	885	5,194	5,824	11,902	1,157
August	797	954	902	5,231	5,887	12,020	1,151
September	807	966	913	5,287	5,954	12,155	1,143
October	809	971	916	5,385	6,010	12,312	1,170
November	816	974	925	5,532	6,049	12,506	1,146¶

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

¶ As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6r	4,069.1r	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.3	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
1967: July	2,278.7	1,968.6	4,247.2	122.6	16.7	804.3	379.4	76.4	2,675.0
Aug.	2,283.9	1,991.0	4,274.9	120.8	16.8	836.2	378.0	73.2	2,656.1
Sept.	2,306.0	2,008.1	4,314.1	121.4	31.3	886.1	379.9	69.5	2,654.2
Oct.	2,360.9	2,038.6	4,399.6	122.4	37.8	918.7	383.1	65.4	2,722.9
Nov.	2,440.5	2,083.8	4,524.3	120.3	47.0	960.2	390.1	76.3	2,715.9
Dec. p	2,538.1	2,081.8	4,619.9	140.9	53.0	1,008.2	399.0	62.0	2,708.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1967: July	494.3	517.3	1,011.6	29.1	6.1	258.8	90.2	10.5	569.3
Aug.	502.1	521.3	1,023.4	29.3	6.6	256.6	90.1	6.7	572.8
Sept.	503.9	524.2	1,028.1	29.0	9.5	257.2	90.8	6.7	574.3
Oct.	512.5	534.6	1,047.0	30.7	9.0	254.3	91.4	7.5	587.8
Nov.	519.5	548.7	1,068.2	29.3	16.2	255.3	92.8	12.3	596.4
Dec. p	544.6	552.5	1,097.1	33.0	22.2	262.3	94.4	16.4	597.9
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2r	4,992.4r	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1966: Dec.	2,900.5	2,397.3	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	461.6	75.3	2,952.2
1967: Jan.	2,939.3	2,443.6	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	469.7	89.1	2,934.0
Feb.	3,010.8	2,478.4	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	477.2	81.9	2,911.6
Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9
Apr.	2,914.2	2,458.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6
May	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6
June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
July	2,773.0	2,485.9	5,258.9	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	469.6	86.9	3,244.3
Aug.	2,786.0	2,512.3	5,298.3	150.1	23.4	1,092.8	468.1	79.9	3,228.9
Sept.	2,809.9	2,532.3	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	470.7	76.2	3,228.5
Oct.	2,873.4	2,573.2	5,446.6	153.1	46.8	1,173.0	474.5	72.9	3,310.7
Nov.	2,960.0	2,632.5	5,592.5	149.4	63.2	1,215.5	482.9	88.6	3,312.3
Dec. p	3,082.7	2,634.3	5,717.1	173.9	75.2	1,270.5	493.4	78.4	3,306.8§
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9r	5,308.4r	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
July	2,911.8	2,693.0	5,604.8	161.7	23.9	1,181.9	470.7	99.1	3,619.2
Aug.	2,923.3	2,732.1	5,655.4	160.6	24.2	1,209.0	469.2	96.1	3,609.3
Sept.	2,950.7	2,755.0	5,705.7	160.8	41.9	1,260.4	471.8	92.4	3,617.5
Oct.	3,015.7	2,800.0	5,815.7	163.8	48.4	1,293.8	475.6	89.2	3,705.3
Nov.	3,106.5	2,862.0	5,968.6	160.0	67.2	1,335.7	484.1	114.7	3,713.9

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,686.9 million on the second Wednesday of December, 1967.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
\$ million								
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: May	1,546.1	503.4	2,049.5	2,304.0	1,063.7	262.5	1,326.1	1,532.0
June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
July	1,545.9	513.8	2,059.7	2,310.1	1,096.8	281.1	1,377.9	1,592.1
Aug.	1,561.9	526.3	2,088.2	2,344.2	1,089.9	282.4	1,372.3	1,589.2
Sept.	1,576.8	522.5	2,099.3	2,359.7	1,083.1	286.5	1,369.6	1,591.6
Oct.	1,613.4	525.3	2,138.7	2,402.4	1,112.5	294.2	1,406.6	1,631.4
Nov.	1,648.3	528.3	2,176.6	2,443.1	1,110.9	297.2	1,408.1	1,636.9

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6
August	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0
September	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3
October	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9
November	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5
December	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	
January	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	
February	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	
March	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	
April	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	
May	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	
June	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	
Year	644.9	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
July	4,351	1,139.1	699.7	1,838.8	5,307.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	1,551.2
Aug.	4,331	1,144.1	708.3	1,852.4	5,356.4	2,164.3	1,228.3	1,570.1
Sept.	4,356	1,148.0	712.2	1,860.2	5,391.4	2,197.9	1,240.3	1,591.0
Oct.	4,379	1,156.7	721.0	1,877.8	5,448.5	2,235.6	1,248.9	1,606.0
Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7	1,264.6	1,627.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
July	4,593	1,213.5	785.9	1,999.4	5,820.7	2,212.3	1,347.0	1,784.7
Aug.	4,578	1,223.1	799.1	2,022.2	5,890.2	2,210.5	1,369.6	1,801.0
Sept.	4,601	1,232.2	807.5	2,039.7	5,952.2	2,262.7	1,382.0	1,821.7
Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,333.3	1,402.0	1,839.4
Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,036.9	2,292.9	1,428.0	1,858.8

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		3 months
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.02	4.27	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1966: November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
June	8.9	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
July	9.0	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
August	9.1	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
September	9.3	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
October	9.2	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
November	9.2	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
December	9.1	4.71	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1966: November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	513.9	508.7
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9
February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5
June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
July	701.9	359.6	283.9	1,345.6	538.2	537.2
August	728.5	365.1	291.3	1,419.8	567.1	561.8
September	749.1	370.6	297.8	1,461.2	576.5	573.1
October	771.9	372.5	276.7	1,495.8	585.9	580.8
November	797.3	385.1	261.2	1,515.1	602.9	592.7
December	764.9	390.8	265.6	1,503.2	592.2	574.2

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages¶				
	Number*	\$ thous.†					\$ thousand			
Year: 1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649				
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916				
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315				
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816				
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543				
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	5,242	2,621				
1966-67: July-Dec.	61,675	532,483	334,259	1,808	2,497	1,503				
1967-68: July-Dec.	65,117	645,392	384,816	1,561	3,607	1,765				
1966: September	10,253	89,916	54,762	208	418	310				
October	9,891	79,625	51,149	319	368	302				
November	10,490	94,296	56,005	299	401	89				
December	10,220	98,594	63,698	96	397	425				
1967: September	10,203	95,523	61,128	409	458	384				
October	10,557	101,659	60,487	101	464	279				
November	11,480	110,028	70,219	172	378	368				
December	10,747	116,508	70,174	155	867	241				

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, and 7,454 in 1966-67.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, and \$38,424,000 in 1966-67.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388
1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1966: May	13,966	52,626	5,540	5,070	57,696	5,460
June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,210	6,522
July	15,246	57,176	4,624	4,665	61,841	6,819
August	16,101	50,938	5,200	5,335	56,273	6,182
September	13,635	53,561	6,213	6,481	60,042	8,560
October	10,702	47,438	4,573	4,947	52,385	6,028
1967: May	11,687	56,449	6,085	5,777	62,226	5,986
June	15,664	67,011	4,458	4,519	71,530	5,670
July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426
August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	6,756
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1962: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.22	5.49	4.84	4.48	5.32	405.47	3.43
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
Sept.	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.19	5.45	4.83	4.45	8.40	402.37	3.43
Dec.	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.12	1.21	5.50	4.84	4.47	8.40	405.53	3.43

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively. The averages shown are the averages for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-December		Item	July-December	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	136,713	156,964	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	403,525	424,670	Age and Invalid Pensions	234,290	255,093
Sales Tax	178,954	194,407	Child Endowment	86,859	91,173
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	8,844	9,020
Individuals	579,300	653,537	Medical Benefits	21,751	23,363
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	10,071	9,967	Hospital Benefits	31,977	37,056
Companies	29,826	31,839	Pharmaceutical Benefits	36,344	33,992
Pay-roll Tax	84,316	89,905	Other	71,359	77,271
Estate Duty	19,806	24,942			
Other	3,756	4,138			
Total Taxes	1,446,267	1,590,369	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	491,424	526,968
Post Office	208,137	228,119	To States—	431,230	466,299
Broadcasting and Television	19,349	19,918	General Purposes Grants	168,743	164,761
Railways	10,102	10,977	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	104,927	120,147
Territories	10,857	13,144	Post Office: Buildings, Works Other	146,233	162,269
Other	137,653	137,373	Broadcasting and Television*	30,735	31,648
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,832,367	1,999,899	Railways*	11,306	14,434
			Territories: Buildings, Works Other	45,175	46,518
			Defence Services†	60,246	68,007
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	402,852	457,956
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	94,149	98,777
			Debt Charges	74,153	86,136
			Other: Buildings, Works Other	77,852	78,506
				373,659	436,556
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	2,513,683	2,758,981
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence†	...	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	4,450	...
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	2,373	2,367
			Advances to States for Housing	23,974	33,001
			Loans to Government Airlines	10,562	28,287
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	41,359	63,655

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes amounts financed under credit arrangements with the United States Government. The amounts financed under these arrangements for the six months ended 31st December, 1966 and 1967 totalled \$25,100,000 and \$34,834,000 respectively.

‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of December amounted to \$672,000,000 in 1966 and \$347,000,000 in 1967.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of December amounted to \$262,514,000 in 1966 and \$439,694,000 in 1967.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-December		Item	July-December	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	69,854	74,940
General Purposes Grant	136,924	149,330	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	17,819	18,740
Towards Interest on Debt	2,917	2,920			
Special Drought Assistance	17,621	840	Net Debt Charges	52,036	56,200
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	46,195	51,500	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Other	28,933	33,600	Railways	90,469	97,870
Land, Mining, etc.	9,194	6,580	Omnibuses	14,214	14,610
Services Rendered	12,163	12,960	Harbour Services*	5,786	6,890
Other	23,297	26,740	Total Expenditure	387,086	409,700
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	277,245	284,470	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Net Expenditure on Works and Services	78,893	80,561
Railways	102,655	118,130			
Omnibuses	12,678	12,700			
Harbour Services*	8,097	9,720			
Total Revenue	400,676	425,020			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124p	84	101	68p	89	117	101	105p
1966: September	107	115	120	84	102	86	96	117	101	107
October	102	113	120	84	102	73	88	116	101	104
November	102	112	119	84	102	63	88	116	101	104
December	102	114	121p	84	102	64	92	116	101	104p
1967: January	100	114	127p	84	100	58p	92	114	101	103p
February	102	114	129p	84	100	64p	86	115	101	105p
March	100	113	128p	84	100	62p	85	116	101	103p
April	100	113	128p	85	100	59p	80	115	101	103p
May	102	115	128p	85	100	60p	77	113	101	104p
June	100	115	126p	85	100	62p	76	116	101	103p
July	98	113	127p	85	99p	62p	72	116	101	102p
August	92p	112	127p	85	99p	63p	70	117	101	99p
September	92p	111	127p	85	99p	75p	69	117	101	99p
October	92p	112	130p	85	98p	122p	68	117	101	101p
November	92p	111	129p	82	99p	75p	65	116	101	99p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1966: Sept.	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
Nov.	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
Apr.	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
July	394p	220	400	388	227	509	358p	427	284	442p	395p
Aug.	394p	220	381p	398	221	510	358p	432	284	446p	398p
Sept.	394p	226	380p	398	223	510	360p	422	287	438p	393p
Oct.	394p	226	380p	398	232	511	360p	397p	287p	419p	380p
Nov.	395p	225	387p	398	224	511	360p	396p	288p	418p	380p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1966: June	112	114	122	109	168	108		124	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109		124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	173	109	} 112 {	123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	169	109		123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109	} 111 {	124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	172	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110		124	109	105
1967: January	114	114	123	109	179	111		124	109	106
February	114	115	123	108	183	111	} 112 {	124	109	106
March	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	108	105
April	114	115	122	108	184	110	} 113 {	124	108	105
May	114	116	122	108	188	110		124	108	105
June	117	116	120	108	193	110		124	108	106
July	118	116	120	108	199	111		124	107	106
August	n.y.a.	116	121	108	198	111		124	108	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
1963: Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6
Sept. Qr.	143.3	119.9	186.8	113.1	148.0	139.7	142.5
Dec. Qr.	142.6	120.7	188.9	113.2	150.1	140.3	142.9

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60	28.30	21.20	1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June					Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90	31.50	23.60
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June†	31.50	23.60		
Nov.	29.40	22.05							
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50‡	25.10
May	29.90	22.40			1967: July	33.50¶	25.10¶	‡§	§
July			29.50	22.10	1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		
Aug.	30.20	22.65							
Nov.	30.10	22.60							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

‡ The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, and \$38.25 from July, 1967.

¶ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

§ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967, the total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased by \$1 per week.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.
3. Figures from September, 1965 have been revised since last issue.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.75	41.00	28.48	29.86	140.7	145.2	143.1	150.0
December	39.82	41.08	28.49	29.93	141.0	145.5	143.1	150.4
1966: March	39.87	41.14	28.49	29.94	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.93	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.07	43.26	30.02	31.48	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.1
1967: March	42.80	44.05	30.39	31.94	151.6	156.0	152.7	160.4
June	42.83	44.10	30.65	32.07	151.7	156.1	154.0	161.1

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—				
Volume	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.07
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1964-65	Oct., 1966	0.90	1.03
Factories	1964-65	Nov., 1967	1.25	1.46
Finance	1964-65	Jan., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1963	Aug., 1967	0.90	1.07
Mining	1965	Jan., 1968	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics	1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition	1963 and 1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication	1964-65	Oct., 1967	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales	1967	Mar., 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 345, Sept., Qr., 1967	Feb., 1968	0.25*	0.34*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics	No. 412, December, 1967	Feb., 1968	0.15†	0.20†

* Annual subscription, \$1.36 (including postage).

† Annual subscription, \$2.40 (including postage).

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- January 3 Statistical Register: Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology, 1964-65.
- 5 Agricultural Statistics, Part I: Crops (excluding Fruit and Vegetables) and Pasture, 1966-67 Season.
Building Approved, November, 1967.
Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings, October, 1967.
Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Confectionery, November, 1967.
Production of Building Materials, November, 1967.
Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment, November, 1967.
Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, November, 1967.
- 8 Nursery (including Cut-Flower) Production, 1966-67.
- 9 Agricultural Statistics, Part II: Cultivated Holdings, Area of Crops, and Fruit and Vegetables, 1966-67 Season.
- 12 General Insurance Business, 1966-67.
Official Year Book of N.S.W. No. 60, 1968, Part I, Geography, History, and Government.
- 18 Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings, November, 1967.
*Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur, November, 1967.
*Metal and Mineral Prices, December, 1967.
Statistical Register: Finance, 1964-65.
Statistical Register: Mining, 1965.
- 25 Machinery on Rural Holdings at 31st March, 1967.
- 26 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 411, November, 1967.
Principal Statistics of Agricultural Production in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions, 1966-67 Season.
- 30 Building Approved, December, 1967.
Number of New Houses and Flats, December Quarter, 1967 (Preliminary).

* Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines.